

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 41552
Shen, Alexander J., et al. : Confirmation Number: 6324
Application No.: 09/648,816 : Group Art Unit: 1656
Filed: August 25, 2000 : Examiner: KAM, Chih Min
For: ANTIMICROBIAL PEPTIDES AND DERIVED METAPEPTIDES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2008, now due to expire July 4, 2008, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on September 4, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of \$230.00 to Deposit Account No. 502624. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624.

Respectfully submitted,

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